

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, delete "1" and insert --4--.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "1 or 2" and insert --4--.

Please add new claims 4 and 5 as follows:

42 --4. A multi-piece solid golf ball comprising; a solid core and a cover consisting of inner and outer layers surrounding the core, the outer cover layer having a surface formed with a plurality of dimples,

said solid core having a distortion of 2.8 to 6.0 mm under load of 100 kg, and

a product of the Shore D hardness of said inner cover layer multiplied by the Shore D hardness of said outer cover layer and a proportion V_R (%) of the total of the volumes of dimple spaces each defined below a plane circumscribed by the dimple edge to the overall volume of a phantom sphere given on the assumption that the golf ball surface is free of dimples satisfying any one of the following combinations (1) to (5):

(1) the product of Shore D hardnesses of inner and outer cover layers: 1,500 to less than 2,000

V_R : 0.82 to 1.08%

(2) the product of Shore D hardnesses of inner and outer cover layers: 2,000 to less than 2,500

V_R : 0.77 to 1.03%

(3) the product of Shore D hardnesses of inner and outer cover layers: 2,500 to less than 3,000

V_R : 0.72 to 0.98%

(4) the product of Shore D hardnesses of inner and outer cover layers: 3,000 to less than 3,500